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# HOMICIDE AT DUNBARTON SUNDAY P. M.

#### Workmen Unearth Skull of Basil Bush Killed in Race Riot

Ellenton, Oct. 18.-While excavating today, for the bridge to be built Bennett is spending several weeks over the Lower Three Runs, near this with her parents before returnplace, workmen dug up the skull of ing to her school at Travelers Rest. Basil Bush, the first negro killed in the Ellenton riot, in 1876. A small spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. squad of white men were ambushed at R. A. McCreary. this place by several hundred negroes. dead upon which the negroes fled in were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

in the ground for almost fifty years, at the Baptist church. and without a coffin, where he fell, ing, of Barnwell, were visitors here and fourth quarters. makes this more remarkable. Several Monday. of the teeth are intact, and a small round hole between the eyes bears mute witness to the good marksmanship of the man who shot him.

#### wimming Pool to Be Developed by Summer Williston.

Healing Springs, Oct. 20 .- Mr. B. F. Gardner is developing his springs into a swimming pool, which will be ready by next summer. He may decide also to add other amusements

Mr. A. B. Holman and daughter, of Salley, were recent guests of Mrs Matilda Lott.

Mrs. E. W. Evans visited Mr. an Mrs. Lem Garrick, of Norway, last

Mrs. N. S. Nevils, of Augusta, is spending some time with the family

of Mr. M. E. Proctor. Mr. J. N. Stansell and family and Mr. W. S. Rountree and family visus

ed in Augusta this week. Mrs. Mims and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Williston.

Mrs. Lloyd Vickery, of Barnwell, is spending this week at Healing Springs. Mrs. Ed. Merritt, of North Augusta, is expected to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mims

Mr. Walter Boylston has returned to Charleston after a visit to brother, Mr. L. P. Boylston.

#### Barnwell Evangelistic Services.

The evangelistic services begun this week in the Barnwell Baptist church are of special interest because of the visiting minister and singer, Dr. Wm. M. Vines, of Greenwood, and Mr. Car lyle Brooks, of Augusta, Ga.

Dr. Vines is one of the best know

ministers of the South. He is a native of Tennessee, and was educated at Central Normal College of Indiana, University of Chicago, and the Southern Baptist Seminary. He has held pastorates in Johnson City, Tenn., 1st Baptist Church, of Asheville, N. Freemason Street Church, of Norfolk A., 1st'Church, of Charlotte, N. C., Baptist Church, of Augusta, Ga., t Baptist Church, of Norfolk, V. and is, at present pastor of the 1s Baptist Church, of Greenwood. In al of these churches his ministry was marked by a great constructive derelopment, and growth of evangelistic spirit. He is in great demand for revival meetings, where his unparalleled presentation of the gospel has been marked by rich and lasting results. His ability as a preacher is well known on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Some years ago he preached for Dr. Alexander Maclaren of Manchester, England, and for two churches in London - Barnwell is to be congratulated on securing his ser vices for this meeting. Mr. Carlyle Brooks. who is in

charge of the singing, is one of the best known of that group of singer which has become a part of every well organized revival. Mr. Brooks is a native of Atlanta, where his services were well known. He has been and is in great demand as a singer throughout the South. At present he is director of music in the growing and efficient Curtis Church, of Augusta. The people of Barnwell have secured a rare opportunity in having him rule, come through with less damage with them.

These services will cortinue to G a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

# Eubanks-Toole.

Govan, Oct. 18 .- A marriage that came as a surprise to their many jends was that of Miss Josephine banks, of Govan, to Mr. Hillis Toole Langley, Saturday, October 11, at by the Rev. L. H. Miller.

Carolina and Georgia will be inter-

ested in their marriage. The young couple will make their home at present with the bridegroom's parents.

#### **Budget of Interesting** Social and Personal News from Williston

Williston Oct. 18 .- Miss Mattie Lee

Mr T. B. Quattlebaum, of Graniteville, was a visitor here this week. Mrs. R. A. Weathersbee has return-

ington, D. C. Lewis G. Harley, Esq., of the Al-

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. fighting every minute of play. Hair. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook and the

latter's brothers, Messrs. B. E. Fork to Williston and are occupying the

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell, were visitors here Tuesday. Bonner, of Charleston, were week-

end visitors in Williston. Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mrs. Norman Dicks, of Barnwell, were visitors here

Mrs. Sam Buist, Mrs. A. H. Ninestein and Miss Kittle Steele, of Blackville, were visitors here Wednesday, Miss Lucy Salley has recently come to Williston to teach in the Williston High school, it being necessary to in-

of the heavy enrollment. ccupied a position as stenographer

vas a visitor here Tuesday. Harris, of Spartanburg. Miss Smith has been the recipient of quite a numer of social honors this week.

W. N. Wooley and B. L. Garvin, o ear Elko, are demonstrating that the day of a bale to the acre is not past, having already gathered 13

18 to 20 bales. Probably nothing since the war has brought out as much team work in Williston as the new Baptist church now nearing completion. Men, women and children are working hard to have a part in their enterprise. The ladies of the church, nearly ,200, are divided into groupes of twelve have set themselves to pay for the find pipe organ to be installed in the new church. Little children make candy and offer this and other delicious things on the streets and regardless of church membership the motto is to pay for the new building in which everyone of the town and community takes a pardonable pride

# Things to Do on Farm As Soon As Possible

1st-Select seed corn from the field 2nd-Kill cotton stalks immediately as it will soon be too late to do but a small amount of good.

3rd-Plant oats during October, because those planted in October, as : from winter freezes.

4th-Plant grazing crops with rys tober 30, with daily services at 11:00 and rape where it has not already been done. With the shortage of Aiken, was a visitor in the city Tuesfeed stuffs it is important that we day afternoon. save sufficient hay to furnish roughage for the stock until winter season. 5th-Before gathering corn the L. P. Wilson are glad to see their litstore house should be thoroughly the son, Walker, out again after cleaned in order that all the old protracted spell of typhoid fever. weevils will be done away with, and also where corn has already been inthe Baptist parsonage, of Blackville, fested in the field the shucks being mer, with fair, warm weather, the Mrs. W. R. Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Thames, Mr. Saturday, Nov. 8th, 1924, for the open at the ends, this corn should be sky became overcast Tuesday, follow-Their many friends throughout shucked before it is brought to the ing rather strong East winds, evident barn in order not to carry any more ly caused by the tropical storm that weevils into the barn than is possible, raged off the coast of Florida for and later the house can be fumigated several days. The disturbance hit with carbon bisulphide .- By County Florida towns Monday, doing consid-Agent Boylston.

#### Barnwell High Wins; Bamberg is Beaten; Olar Eleven Strong

In a snappy game of football Fri-Miss Bertha Holly, of Augusta, played good football, the game was Clubs, to be held in Aiken on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cromer Boland, Miss made three gains of forty yards each bond issue for State institutions, char- o'clock by Mr. Heyward Bates, also ping something. Then I saw the bar-Volleys were fired on both sides, and Myrtle Davis, Miss Marie Boland, and also made a nice gain after the itable, penal and educational, which of Dunbarton, the weapon used being rel of the shotgun as he pulled it Basil Bush, one of the ringleaders, fell Miss Elizabeth Boland, of Springfield, completion of a forward pass. Barn- is to be voted on in the general elec- a shot gun. Two shots were fired, out of the car. Immediately I saw L. H. Boland. Miss Davis rendered a throughout but in the last few minutes Governor McLeod has fostered the ing to Dr. E. W. Ellis, who performed the street on the sidewalk turn and Despite the fact that it had been delightful solo at the morning services of play the latter scored its touch- bond issue as proposed and is deep- the autopsy, "from the left side to the run, and I saw Bates fire at him tothe skull was in an excellent state of Mesdames A. A. McAllister, Wil- and a run down the field. The extra people. The club women of the State Ellis also testified that he "found two tree ran a short distance and Bates preservation, and the fact that the liam McNab, J. M. Brodre, Miss Mamie point was also scored by the aerial are greatly interested in the work would have caused death, fired another shot at him. Then negro was buried with scant ceremony McNab and Miss Elizabeth Easterl- route. Barnwell scored in the second done by the institutions which would the one through the chest as well as Rountree passed around a pump house

#### Bamberg Is Beaten.

lendale bar, was a week-end visitor in ed goal every time except the last the school. trip. Odiorne kicked goal and play-Courtney spent the week-end in Barn- David Kennedy, recent recruits on

#### Olar Eleven Strong.

house recently vacated by Mr. John Olar by a score of 13 to 6. The features for Orangeburg were the interception of a forward pass by Whita-Mr. Bryan Weeks and Mr. Charles the returning of a punt forty yards by Jeffords. Cave starred for Olar The entire visiting team played a strong game and kept the locals busy

#### Woodward-Anderson.

A marriage of much interest to the many friends of the contracting par ties was that of Miss Olive Woodward, of Barnwell, and Mr. James Ander son, which occurred Sunday morning. crease the teaching force on account the 19th, inst., at Long Branch churc's the ceremony being performed by the Miss Louise Davis, of Dunbarton, Rev. D. W. Heckle in the presence of ras recently moved to Williston and a large congregation. The bride who hostess to Martha Watson Chapter, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. A. R. n the law office of James A. Kennedy. E. Woodward, of Barnwell, was be-Mr. J. R. Boylston, of Allendale, comingly dressed in a blue suit with presided. At roll call nearly every accessories to match. She has en-The leading social events of next deared herself to a large circle of and heads of committees made, reweek in Williston will be the marriage friends. The groom is a prosperous ports. On presentation of Tamasat 7 p. m. Wednesday, October 22, of farmer of the Williston section. Af-Miss Hariett Smith to Mr. Phillip ter a brief wedding trip, Mr and Mrs. friends at Williston .- Contributed.

#### Earthquake Monday.

Dispatches from counties in the three and four o'clock Monday mocnvatory at Washington stated that ing. their instruments did not record any stated that the earthquake was accompanied by a huge comet-like meteor in the sky. So far as is known, each and each week serve dinner or the shock was not felt in this section. work on some other enterprise. They No damage resulted in the sections reporting the 'quake

#### Gin Days at Oil Mill.

eason is rapidly drawing to a close is the advertisement of the Barnwell among whom were Mrs. Gregg Smith Oil Mill in this issue of The People, Mrs. V. P. Bonner, Mrs. Matthews announcing that after Thursday, Oc. Mrs. Rountree, Miss Rountree, Mrs. tober 30th, the ginnery will operate A. A. Meyers, Miss Elizabeth Peteronly two days each week-Thursday and Friday. Patrons of this ginnery are advised to govern themselves ac-

The days lose 12 minutes in surshine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beard, of Donora, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Spencer, of Farmville, Va. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. McNab. A. Latimer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs

After several weeks of Indian sumerable damage.

#### Governor McLeod to Address Meeting at Aiken November 1st

Governor T. G. McLeod, of South day afternoon at Denmark, Barnwell Carolina, has accepted an invitation defeated the Danes by a score of 12 to attend the meeting of the Westernto 7. While the entire Barnwell team District of the Federation of Women's featured by the sensational end run- November 1, at which time he will ton, was shot and almost instantly car and the first thing unusual was ning of Harley for Barnwell, who address the meeting on the proposed killed Sunday afternoon about three that it appeared that he was unwrapwell played Denmark off its feet tion to be held on November 4th. both loads entering the body, accord- C. M. Rountree on the opposite side of down with a beautiful forward pass ly interested in its ratification by the back and slightly in the rear." Dr. wards his back and left side. Rounbenefit by the bond issue, and realize the one through the abdomen." the need for more money for these institutions.

ed from a visit to relatives in Wash- feated Bamberg High 20 to 0. Wil- Feebleminded at Clinton, which insti- The latter was on his way home, it is second and fourth quarters and kick- women, will present the work done by when he realized what was about to

Misses Pearl Peacock and Margurite ed good game for Williston. Joe and ing club women present. Mrs. B. L. two men prior to the shooting, and Parkinson, of Columbia, will present Mr. Rountree died in a few minute well with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peacock. Williston eleven, showed up well. P. to the district meeting the legislative without making a statement. Mrs. Neese and children and Mr. and Lee played a good game for the locals. program for the federation. Miss Will Mrs. B. H. Baughman, of Dunbarton, Bamberg played a good game, and Lou Gray, who is so widely known for day is the result of a difficulty several the work accomplished in this State months ago between Mr. Bates and for the elimination of illiteracy, will members of the Rountree family, at also be on the program. Several which time the former shot and seri-Orangeburg, Oct. 17 .- In an inter- other interesting speakers, besides the ously wounded Mr. Reuben Rountree, and D. J. Folk, have recently moved esting game of football here this af- Department Chairmen who will out a brother of the deceased. Mr. Bates ternoon Orangeburg High won over line their programs, will be heard. Mrs was also injured in the fight at that Walter Duncan, director of the dis-time. trict, is planning for a most instructive and helpful meeting. The ses- nesses to the tragedy Sunday afterker, who ran for thirty yards, and sions will be held at the Aiken Insti- noon, who testified at the inquest tute auditorium at 10:30 o'clock. A which was presided over by Coroner same building.

### Williston Daughters Royally Entertained

Williston, Oct. 18 .- No more cordial reception could be desired than that accorded each daughter as she entered the hospitable home of Mrs. J. E. Newsom on the afternoon of the first Thursday of October, when she was

Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr., the regent member responded and the officers see's immediate needs, it was decided to send at once the \$25 due from the Anderson will be at home to their chapter and plans made to sell sandwiches at recess at the school on

The work at Tamassee Industrial upper part of this State and also from School is very important and is dear bales from 18 acres and they will get North Carolina stated that a slight to the hearts of every D. A. R. Here earthquake shock was felt between the mountain girls, who otherwise would have no educational advantages ing, although officials of the obser- are taught, and given vocational train-

Much to the regret of the chapter tremors. A report from Walhalla Mrs. L. M. Mims, registrar, tendered her resignation on account of re moval to another city, from her pres ent home in Springfield.

Mrs. Newsom surprised her guests by throwing open the doors and inviting them into the dining room where was served a delicious buffet supper. Two ladies poured coffee at the beautiful center table. Quite A good sign that the cotton picking a number of out-of-town guests were present to share the social hour son and others.

Hart's Battery Chapter, U. D. C. met with Mrs. W. H. Croghan Fri day afternoon, October 10. The an nual election of officers was held

No other business was taken up. ! Mrs. W. D. Black, who has been the efficient president during the two years allowed under the constitution presided until the election of new officers, when the chair was taken by the newly-elected president, Mrs. J

A rising vote of thanks was ten-Congressman James F. Byrnes, of dered Mrs. Black for her untiring and devoted service to the chapter.

Mrs. R. M. Mixson, the first president of the chapter, was elected honorary president for life.

The following are the newly-elected officers: President, Mrs. J. A. Latimer: vice-president, Mrs. W. Smith, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard; corresponding secretary, G. C. Matthews; historian, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy; auditor, Mrs. J. L.

purchased a Hudson coach from the W. D. Harley Motor Co.

# C. M. Rountree Shot by Heyward Bates--Latter Lodged in County Jail

The homicide occurred on what is known as Hickory Street, on the cor- heard a word pass between them. If Williston, Oct. 17.-In a hard Dr. B. O. Whitton, who is at the ner of which is the store of Mr. I. W. anything had passed I would have fought game today Williston High de- head of the Training School for the Rountree, Tather of the slain man. heard it." liston made touchdowns in the first, tuti n has been the child of the club said, when the shooting occurred, and happen, turned and ran. No words There will be a number of outstand- are said to have passed between the

It is believed that the tragedy Sun

There were at least two eye-witbuffet luncheon will be given in the J. M. Diamond, of Barnwell. The jury brought out a verdict to the effect that C. M. Rountree came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Heyward Bates. The testi mony was as follows:

#### C. S. Anderson.

dle of the street in front of Dr. Ellis'

Mr. Cater M. Rountree, of Dunbar- house. He went to the back of the and Bates put his gun in the back of the automobile and drove off. I never

#### Ansel Anderson.

"Ansel Anderson, sworn, says: I. was standing on the street near Dr. E. W. Ellis' residence in Dunbarton this afternoon. I saw C. M. Rountree walking down the sidewalk going towards his home. He was in his shirtsleeves. I saw neyward Bates come driving in a Ford automobile. He stopped his car in the middle of the road, got out and took a shotgun out of the back of the car and leveled it towards Rountree on the sidewalk, ho had apparently seen Bates and

turned to run. He was running when Bates fired the first shot at him from the side and back. He ran about 15 or 20 steps and Bates fired the second time. He ran a short distance and fell, dying in a few minutes. Bates put his gun back in his automobile. got in his car and drove off."

Mr. Bates was arrested at his home by Sheriff C. K. Sanders Sunday afternoon and lodged in the Barnwell County jail.

The body of Mr. Rountree was laid to rest Monday afternoon. He is sur-"C. S. Anderson, sworn, says: I am vived by his wife and several children. Magistrate at Dunbarton and live next Mr. Bates is also a married man. The door to Dr. E. W. Elis on Hickory latter has retained the services of Street. This afternoon I was sitting Harley & Blatt and application for on my front porch talking to some bail will be made this week. It is people, and saw Heyward Bates drive understood that Brown & Bush have along in a Ford and stop in the mid- been retained to assist the State in the prosecution of the case.

#### Social and Personal News from Ellenton

Ellenton, Oct. 18 .- Little Miss Jane Ashley entertained Ellenton's youngest set on last Thursday afternoon at Thursday of each week, to raise the home place in honor of her fifth funds to meet the next bond falling birthday. After an hour spent in cream and cake. The table was dec- curred just West of Turkey Creek. guard and there were Hallowe'en fa-

Miller, T. S. Dunbar and Mr. Bun Har- confined to her bed since the accident ley motored to Columbia on Tuesday, and suffered intense pain. Both cars are visiting relatives in Crawford-lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schofield have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home near Ellenton. Mrs. Schofield was, before her marriage on October 4, Miss Grace Rowman, of Phil-

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas and Miss Annie Foreman is visiting entered upon her duties. Mrs. Moise Carroll, of North Augusta. Miss Belle Bagnall and Miss Vera Planner, of Ehrhardt, are the guests

of Mrs. C. G. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brinkley and picture. hildren have returned after a year's Miss Rachel Steinmeyer, of Beaustay in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassels, Johnston, spent the week-end in El-

Among those who have visited Augusta this week are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dunbar, Mrs. Eugene Dunbar, Mrs. Eugene Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Crosland Bush, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy McElhany, Mrs. F. D. purpose of electing a Mayor and four Bush, Mrs. Crosland, Miss Blanche Wardens for the next ensuing year. Smith; registrar, Miss Marie Harley. Crosland, Mrs. Wallace Cassels, Mrs. The Managers are as follows: F. D. Zack Miller, Mrs. F. C. Brinkley, Mrs. Rowell, E. L. Hightower and I. H. Mr. J. W. Patterson has recently Harry Fanning, Dr. W. H. Greene, Delk. Messrs. Bun Harley, Harry Brown and I. H. DELK, Furman Bush.

# Mrs. Reed Injured in Automobile Accident

Mrs. J. W. C. Reed, of Barnwell, was painfully injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night of last week while returning from Augusta, when her husband's car collided with play, the tiny guests were invited in- a machine driven by a negro, whose to the dining room and served with name is not known. The collision ocorated in black and gold, Hallowe'en near Jeffcoat's store. Mr. Reed states witches and Jack o' Lanterns stood that dim lights on the approaching car caused him to misjudge the disvors for each one present. Those who tance between the two machines and enjoyed the afternoon were Louise being fearful of going over the em-Youmans, Carrie Jean Ashley, Jean bankment at this point, he did not Brinkley, Alstine Brinkley, Anne drive as far to the right as he should Thomas, Imogene Thomas, Eleanor have to avoid hitting the other car. Smith, Eugene Dunbar, Louise Cassels, The force of the collision threw Mis. Horace Cassels, Rex Thames, Arthur Reed's weight on her crippled foot. Foreman, Jr., and Carlyle Brinkley. the result of an injury several years Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bush, Mrs. Z. D. ago, breaking it again. She has been Mrs. W. M. Walton and children were slightly damaged in the collis-

#### News From Lyndhurst.

Lyndhurst, Oct. 18 .- Mr. Fred H. Gantt, of Columbia, spent last week-end here, the guest of his nother, Mrs. John M. Gantt.

Miss Gertrude English, of Demorhildren spent the week-end in Barn- est, Ga., has accepted the position of well with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greene. teacher at the local school and has

Miss Elizabeth Cheatham, of Florence spent several days here last week, the guest of friends.

A good many persons from this Mrs. Hit Howell, of Walterboro, is neighbordood attended the picturespending some time with Mrs. Carrie "The Covered Wagon," at Barnwell on Friday evening, and report a fine

> fort, is spending some time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gantt.

Mr. A. P. Hay, of Charleston, is spending the week-end here with his

#### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Hilda, S. C., on

W. H. DYCHES, Intendant.